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# THE EVENING NEWS.

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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1905.

NUMBER 73

## Negligee Shirts

Negligee shirts now take the center of the stage. Our new spring beauties get hearty applause. No tragedy in after wear, but it's a problem to choose from such a profusion of elegance. Here are negligee shirts in many new designs and effects. French Percales, Madras novelties, etc., in the celebrated "Monarch" Cluett-Peabody make, regular price \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, the rest of this week will be grouped in two lots.

\$1.25 and \$1.00 grades, choice, 79c.  
\$1.50 "Cluett" shirts - - \$1.15.

Remember the rest of this week only, beginning Wednesday morning

### Shirt Yourself Now

You'll be all ready when the weather man says 99 degrees or more

COX-GREER  
Dry Goods Company.

### No Hitch in Negotiations

Russia's Official Reply to President Roosevelt's Note Transmitted to Washington.

### Hints at an Alliance with Japan

*Novoe Vremya*, in an inspired Editorial Deprecates Optimism Regarding Peace Unless the Japanese Recognize Russia as an Asiatic as well as a European Power—M. Witte to go Abroad.

Washington, June 13.—Assurance is given here by the highest officials that there is no hitch in the peace negotiations and that reports to that effect are entirely without foundation. A long cablegram was received from Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg late Saturday night, which may be inspired depreciating optimism among the diplomats at the present movement unless Japan under the slogan of "Asia for the Asiatics" should recognize that Russia in her origin, history and destiny is an Asiatic as well as an European power and be ready not only to conclude peace but alliance.

The Novoe Vremya adds that it has always "preached the doctrine that Russia is the bulwark of Europe against the yellow peril." The editorial attracted instant attention. The paper dwells on the idea that Russia barred from the west and following inexorable laws must spread eastward to reach her natural boundaries and warm water, refers to the case of her conquests on her right flank over the tribes of Turkestan and Central Asia and concludes: "If Japan can only recognize that Russia must remain an Asiatic power as well as herself a durable and permanent peace is possible."

The reformers breathed a sigh of relief over the announcement in the Gazette that M. Pobedonestseff, procurator-general of the Holy Synod, has sufficiently recovered his health to go abroad and try a course of treatment.

#### Cassini Confers With President.

Washington, June 13.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, had a half-hour conference with the president Monday. At its conclusion Count Cassini returned at once to his embassy, declining to discuss in any way the object of his visit. That the conference related to the reply of the Russian government to the proposition made by President Roosevelt last Friday, is known, but whether Count Cassini presented to the president formally the response of Russia could not be ascertained. It can be said however, that the reply of the Russian government already had been received by the president before his interview with Count Cassini.

Later it became known officially that Ambassador Cassini called to express the Russian government's consent to the President's proposition and to state that Russia would appoint plenipotentiaries to meet the plenipotentiaries of Japan to discuss the question of peace. The place of meeting at present is being discussed.

#### Indiana Glass Factory Burned.

Kokomo, Ind., June 13.—The Jenkins glass factory which is the local plant of the National Flint Glass company was destroyed by fire early Monday with a loss of \$123,000. The plant will be rebuilt at once. It was believed that one or more lives had been lost but the missing have been accounted for. No one was hurt.

#### Led to Jail by His Father.

Fort Scott, Kan., June 13.—Wm. Myers, son of Pelleman Nick Myers of this city, shot and instantly killed his wife on the street here Sunday. He used the revolver belonging to his father, who was asleep. Five shots were fired, three taking effect. Jealousy, it is alleged, was the cause. After the shooting the young man went to his father's house, gave himself up, and his father took him to jail and turned him over to the sheriff.

It being Monday the papers print only telegrams but the Novoe Vremya makes up for a remarkable editor-

## FLOOD IN THE MISSISSIPPI BROKE ALL SPEED RECORDS

River Eight Miles Wide Between Hannibal, Mo., and Keokuk, Ia.

Pennsylvania Railroad's New Train Between New York and Chicago Makes Remarkable Record.

### MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN CROP LOSSES

### RATE OF 127.3 MILES AN HOUR SHOWN

Rich Bottom Lands Along the Valley Inundated and Growing Crops Ruined. Several Lives Lost and Miles of Railroad Track Washed Away—Much Livestock Drowned.

St. Louis, June 13.—Millions of dollars in crop losses, the sacrifice of an unknown number of lives, the sweeping away of miles of track and many bridges of the Rock Island and Burlington and other railroads, the flight of valley residents from breaking levees, the frantic efforts of hundreds of men against the encroachments of the rapid rise of the waters at Keokuk, Hannibal, Quincy and other Mississippi river towns and the warning of the weather bureau that a further rise is inevitable, are the features of special telegrams received by the newspapers here regarding conditions in the flood territory. The Wabash is the only line at Keokuk that escaped damage. The flood which raised the waters of the Mississippi eight and one half feet in six hours swept away three miles of the Burlington track. The Rock Island bridges are said to be gone as far west as Eldora, Ia.

Alarming reports come from Maj. K. Melgs, government engineer, who made a trip to the Linne lake levee on the Illinois side of the river Monday. He says water is already seeping through the levee, and although hundreds of men are working day and night to strengthen the weak places, the fissures are large enough to permit the passage of good-sized fish. If the forecast of Weather Observer Gosewisch, in charge of the flood conditions on the upper Mississippi, that another big rise may be looked for Tuesday prove correct, untold damage may be inflicted on crops and property. Farmers in the lowlands are fleeing for their lives, taking as much with them as possible.

#### The Flood at Hannibal.

Hannibal, Mo., June 13.—The flood in the Mississippi river has spread over all the unprotected lowlands and is from five to eight miles wide between here and Keokuk, Iowa. Near Alexandria, Mo., a former named Riley Smallwood was drowned and seven other persons are reported missing. Great numbers of bodies of all kinds of live stock are floating past Hannibal and from Alexandria, Canton, Memphis, West Quincy and Keokuk reports have been received of the general loss of live stock. The flood came so suddenly that the farmers in the lowlands had no time to do more than save their families, and live stock was left to perish.

The river continues to rise here at the rate of three inches an hour and an army of men is at work in the lower portion of Hannibal trying to save property. The railroad yards and factory district are inundated. All available boats are making trips up and down the river rescuing persons who escaped to points above the water line. Many of the small levees have broken but the Sny levee which extends along the east side of the river for 75 miles still holds, although gangs of men have been constantly employed repairing fissures. The property loss already suffered it is estimated, will run into several millions.

#### River Falling at Keokuk, Ia.

Keokuk, Ia., June 13.—After reaching the 18 foot mark the Mississippi river here is now falling, as is also the Des Moines river. Other levees on the Missouri and Illinois shores are now out of danger.

#### THE BOWEN-LOOMIS CASE.

Secretary Taft listens to testimony of Clyde Brown Regarding the Charges Against Mr. Loomis.

Washington, June 12.—Before leaving Monday for West Point Secretary Taft conducted another hearing in the Bowen-Loomis inquiry. Clyde Brown, treasurer of the American Asphalt Co., was heard regarding the check which was said to have been exchanged between Mr. Loomis and the asphalt company. The testimony of Mr. Brown was confirmatory of the contention of Mr. Loomis to the effect that the transaction was a matter of ordinary exchange for the sake of convenience. Mr. Brown produced the books of the company showing the receipt of Mr. Loomis' check for \$5,000 and the payment to him of a check for the same amount calling for American money.

Ira Atkinson, official of the asphalt company, also testified. He was one of those mentioned by Harry Unwin as probable sources for information regarding a rumor said to have been heard to the effect that a certain check passing through the offices was intended for Mr. Loomis. Mr. Atkinson denied that he had ever stated such a thing.

Each Train Arrived at Destination Ahead of Time—Hot Box on Tender Caused a Loss of 26 Minutes While Crossing Ohio Which Was More Than Made Up Before Chicago Was Reached.

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 13.—All world's railway speed records were broken Monday morning by the Pennsylvania special in the run from Crestline to Fort Wayne. Three miles in 128 1/2 seconds, or a speed rate of 127.3 miles per hour, was shown in the vicinity of Elida, Ohio.

Made up 29 Minutes.

Chicago, June 13.—On its initial run from New York, the Pennsylvania railroad's 18-hour flyer, "the fastest long-distance train in the world," arrived in this city at 8:52 o'clock Monday morning, three minutes ahead of the schedule time. In order to accomplish this feat, extraordinary achievements in the way of fast running were necessary. After leaving Pittsburgh the tender of the big Atlantic type engine which had been attached at that city for the run to Crestline, Ohio, developed a hot-box about 20 miles east of Mansfield, Ohio. The engineer stopped his train and 15 minutes were lost in futile efforts to cool the troublesome axle. Finally a freight engine was attached and the train limped into Crestline. Here the regular engine was in waiting and when the "flyer" left the latter piece it was 26 minutes late. The run to Fort Wayne, 131 miles away, was made in 114 1/2 minutes, an average of 68 6-10 miles an hour. When the train pulled out of Fort Wayne for the last lap of the long journey it was only 9 1/2 minutes late, 10 1/2 minutes of the lost time having been made up. Miles were frequently reeled off in from 41 to 50 seconds and an average speed of a mile a minute was easily maintained over long stretches of track.

President Underwood of the Erie railroad was a passenger. He explained that there was no especial significance attached to his making the journey to Chicago on the first run of the new train. He said he had an engagement here at 9 o'clock Monday morning and he took advantage of the facilities offered by the Pennsylvania to keep his appointment. He spoke in high praise of the train and its appointments and complimented the train crews on their splendid work.

Already the Pennsylvania railroad officials are discussing the possibility of reducing the running time between Chicago and New York to 16 hours and it is not improbable that such a schedule may be attempted in the near future.

Mile in 35 Seconds.

The first east-bound train of the Pennsylvania new 18-hour service between New York and Chicago arrived in Jersey City at 9:22 a.m. Monday three minutes ahead of schedule time. The running time of the train from Chicago to Jersey City was 17 hours and 37 minutes. The engineer of the train said, on arriving, that a short distance east of Hobart, Ind., the train covered a mile in 35 seconds.

#### THE SUBWAY BLOCKED.

New York's Great Underground System Put Out of Business by the Breaking of a Water Main.

New York, June 13.—Underground traffic in New York was practically at a standstill Monday. For more than a mile in the center of the main line of the tube which connects downtown New York with Harlem and the Bronx the tracks were covered to a depth of several feet with the water which poured down in the flood when a big main broke at Park avenue Sunday. All night long steam pumps worked to overcome the tide but even after the main was closed it was estimated that many hours would be required to free the tunnel of water. Both above and below the seriously affected section shuttle trains were operated but they were only scantly patronized. The majority of travelers want through connections, and with the subway blocked they naturally turned to the elevated and surface lines. As a result there were scenes such as have not been witnessed since the strike of subway and elevated employees several months ago. Every train on the elevated lines carried extra cars and every train was filled to its capacity. The surface cars, too, were taxed as they have not been in months.

#### Sweedish Minister Says Good-bye.

Washington, June 13.—Mr. Grip, the minister from Norway and Sweden, called at the state department to take leave before sailing for home on leave of absence. He has not tendered his resignation as minister. Although a Norwegian, Mr. Grip has not been identified with the separation.

## HEADACHE

If you are suffering with headache drink a Bromo Tonic, served at Barker & Webb's Soda Fountain.

## Remnant Sale at

*The Red Cross Store*  
DRY GOODS, SHOES & CLOTHING

Remnants and short lengths of dress goods, laces, embroideries and ribbons at prices that will make them go

If you need an inexpensive dress

## Now is the Time to Get it

For in order to clean up every remnant in the store we will sell you one much cheaper than you can buy it regularly

Come in and look them over and get a bargain

Yours to Serve.

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## PAUL W. ALLEN,

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Horses Boarded by Day or Week.

Best of Service.

Allen Livery Barn

South Townsend Ave.

Phone 64.

## For Careful Dressers

we have several new styles in footwear which will command themselves at a glance. They are the acme of style in shoes and at the same time are as comfortable as an old slipper. It is seldom that such qualities are so perfectly combined in footwear. So it gives us extra pleasure to invite you to look at them.

Chapman,  
The Shoe Man.

## Model Bakery....

Everything good to eat always on hand at the Model Bakery. Bread, Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Candies, Etc. See him opposite the postoffice.

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TOM HOPE, President. JNO. L. BARRINGER, Vice President.  
FRANK JONES, Cashier. ORVILLE SNEAD, Ass't Cashier

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00  
Undivided Profits, 20,200.00

Blanks Furnished and Remittances Made to the Government on Town Lots.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Indian Territory: Tonight and Wednesday generally fair and warm.

Temperature.

The big thermometer in front of the News office registered today as follows:  
At 8:00 a.m. .... 56°  
At 3 p.m. .... 91°

## LOCAL NEWS

Steffen's cream at Mason's.

56-tf

Mrs. R. E. Rogers is reported ill.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work.

152-tf

C. M. Chauncey was in Tulsa last evening.

Ten cents pays for the News one week.

Frank Jones was in Holdenville last night.

Don't forget the Tour of the World Thursday evening.

73-tf

We serve Steffen's ice cream.

Mason Drug Co.

56-tf

R. Bradley and Claude Price left this afternoon on a fishing expedition.

Real estate mortgage blanks at the News office.

32-tf

G. N. McKnight stopped over between trains for a few hours today.

The News office has for sale real estate mortgage blanks that will stand the test.

32-tf

A. L. Nettles and J. W. Hays are extracting the finny denizens from the depths of Sandy today.

Bicycle, sundries of all kinds for sale at 115 North Broadway.

68-tf

Albert M. Russell has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Duke Stone.

Dr. O. M. Bisant, dentist, located in Conn-Little building, phone No. 185.

278-tf

The greatest time of your life will take place next Thursday—Tour of the World.

73-tf

The walls of the new store buildings on East Main street are rapidly nearing completion and it will be but a few days until the wood work will be commenced.

Call at the union depot Thursday for your ticket of a Tour of the World.

73-tf

Earnest Bennett who was placed under a \$500 price bond some days ago, is having a hearing in commissioners court today.

A real estate mortgage, if written on the blanks we sell, will hold water. The News.

32-tf

Mrs. J. P. Wood has taken advantage of the low rates to the south and is visiting relatives in Kentucky.

If you did not attend the buffalo hunt at Bliss you should take the Tour of the World Thursday evening.

73-tf

If you want good solid wood, green or seasoned, leave orders this office.

67-tf

The case of the Cox-Carter Mercantile Co., vs. the Frisco Railway Co., to collect over-charges, is being heard in Commissioner Talbott's court today. Attorney McKeel represents the plaintiff while Blanton & Andrews look after the interests of the defendant.

71-tf

In buying property always require an abstract of title.

Know what kind of a title you are getting before you part with your money. There's but one safe way and that is to have it abstracted. Correct abstracts are promptly furnished by W. H. Ebey.

71-tf

The case of the U. S., vs Sam Sparks, charged with receiving money under false pretense, was heard in Judge Talbott's court this morning. Sparks was discharged by the court upon the ground that that the mortgage was invalidated hence the defendant could not be held.

71-tf

A Tour of the World will cost you but 35c. There are excursions over the Presbyterian & Southern railway and include rides on four different lines with stops at four division points with refreshments served you at every stop. Better engage your transportation early. Tickets on sale at uniondepot Main street Thursday.

73-tf

Prof. Cabeen and wife of Citra, returned home this morning after a night's stay in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Krone and her mother Mrs. Miller, will leave this evening for Commerce, Texas, where they will reside in the future.

Walter Thomas Mills, of Chicago, will speak at the opera house Tuesday night, June 13. Subject: "The Labor Problem and Politics."

72-tf

H. A. Kotsch came in from Kansas City this morning. He reports a pleasant trip but business exceedingly quiet everywhere along the line.

J. M. McCarty, of Ada, I. T., was a Shawnee visitor today and reports that territory town as "making good" in every possible business way.—Shawnee News.

F. D. Finek, of Kansas City, representing the Studebaker wagons, is in the city today talking water sprinkler to the city council.

The little folks—and some big one too, Frank Jones for example spent the day in the woods near Amos Hay's at an old time basket picnic. The dinner was good, for we were there.

Mrs. Bowman, an old friend of Mrs. C. A. Thomas, who has been visiting in the city, left this morning for Maud, where she will visit her son, R. G. Stone.

Will Benight, charged with mortgaging property he never owned, is having his preliminary hearing before Judge Talbott today. King & Currie represent the plaintiff and C. O. Barton the defendant.

Mrs. Ida B. Jernigan and son, Master Sterling, came in this morning from Hopkinsville, Ky., for an extended visit to her sisters, Mrs. Dr. Martin and Miss Mollie Jernigan.

"Lengthy" Davis, who was with W. C. Rollow until late, was seen in St. Louis yesterday by a News man. He has accepted a position as street car conductor at that place for the summer, but says he will return to Ada before the fall season.

Carlton Weaver returned this morning from Lexington, Ky., where he has been attending Kentucky University. He says he was homesick as many days as he was absent and asserts that Ada is the best town between the other side of Lexington and the southern boundary of the B. I. T.

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### Moonlight Picnic.

A number of young people enjoyed a delightful moonlight picnic some two miles south of town Monday night.

In the party were Miss Kee and Mr. Williams; Miss Gallagher and Dr. Bisant; Miss Currie and O. E. Cannon; Miss Howell and M. D. Timberlake; Miss Alderson and F. O. Harris; Miss Carroll and Foster Simpson and John McKinley and wife.

A delicious lunch of fried chicken, ice cream and other dainties was served after which the party returned to the city.

### Do You Need Money?

Long time loans made on land or improved city property or to build. W. H. Ebey, at office of Braley & Ebey.

71-tf

## Aldrich & Rinard

Have a few words to say to you. Here they are:

Sugar, 15 lbs for	\$1.00
Clairette soap, 3 bars	10
35 bars for	1.00
Silk soap, 3 bars	10
35 bars for	1.00
Fern soap 9 bars	25
3 cans good hominy	25
3 cans good corn	25
3 cans string beans	25
3 cans Dime milk	25
3 boxes bluing	10
3 packages Excello	25
Star tobacco per lb	45
E. Rice Greenville per lb	35
Nashville Greenville per lb	35
Black Bear per plug	15
Tennessee Cross Tie, plug	15
Honest Snuff, per glass	20

Heretofore it has not been our policy to advertise, but we want the people to know our prices. Our goods are guaranteed or your money back.

## ALDRICH & RINARD.

### COTTON.

Many Fields in Grass and Outlook Not Promising.

Dallas, Texas, June 13.—The News' first cotton crop report for the season of 1905 is based upon replies from its correspondents at 422 points in Texas and 65 points in Indian and Oklahoma Territories, all written on June 8.

Summarized, they show that the acreage is not yet definitely determinable, for while the picking of cotton will begin within the month in Dallas county, planting is still in progress in many of the counties of the northern half of Texas and even as far south as Montgomery county, while, upon the other hand, weather conditions are such as to render it uncertain whether the late planted cotton will germinate, and furthermore, the reports indicate that many crops are being abandoned because of grass and weeds, the scarcity and high prices of labor, and, in some instances, the ravages of crop pests.

The reports as to acreage indicate the following:

Indian Territory reduced	8,69
Oklahoma	18,51
Texas	18,67

### Franks Doings

Mr. Editor of the News as I have seen nothing from here in some time I will try and write the news of the country.

The farmers are all busy now fighting Mr. Crabgrass.

Doc Lynch and Miss Minnie Jones were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning at nine o'clock, Bro. Hooks officiating. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and is a highly accomplished young lady, while Mr. Lynch is a nice respectable young man. We wish for them much happiness.

Quite a number of Franks people attended the Sunday school celebration at Blue Mound Sunday. Among them we noticed Misses Maggie Martin, Mannie Driver and Ada Raker also some of the Stonewall people were in attendance.

### Hollyhock.

### CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Reunion at Louisville, Kentucky, June 14 to 16, 1905.

For the above occasion the M. K. & T. Ry. will sell tickets from Ada at rate of \$16.05 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th inclusive. Final limit June 19th, with privilege of extension.

See Katy's Agent for particulars.

### To be Sold at Auction.

Sulphur, I. T., June 13.—Superintendent J. F. Swords, of the Sulphur United States reservation, has received information from Secretary Hitchcock to sell the remaining fifty houses in the reservation at public auction. There remains in the sale four hotels, the Bland hotel, a \$70,000 structure, is among the number. This sale will take place June 24.

### Council Meeting.

The city council met in adjourned session Tuesday evening with Mayor Duncan presiding. The following were present: Walsh, Harrison, Fowler, Mason and Collins. Recorder Warren being sick his son Jesse acted pro tem.

Motion by Walsh second Fowler that the city purchase a street sprinkler. Carried unanimously. Moved by Walsh seconded by Harrison that a committee of three be appointed to devise means of starting a sprinkler temporarily. Motion carried.

Committee consisted of Walsh, Mason and Harrison. Upon motion which was unanimously carried, the marshal was instructed to proceed to enforce the dog law.

No further business appearing the council adjourned until next regular meeting.

### Miss Estelle Torbett Wins Prize.

The one dollar prize offered by the Ada Fair Association, to the party who first sent in a corrected list of the misspelled words in their large page circular which has been run in the News, was won by Miss Estelle Torbett. She having corrected twenty-two out of the twenty-five.

The offer reads for the first corrected list, but the Fair Association has decided to award to the one who came nearest as no one has sent in a full list of the misspelled words.

We congratulate Miss Estelle

### What You Cannot Afford.

You cannot afford to do without Dr. Boscher's German Syrup in the household of your family for consumption, if catarrhs, colds or bronchial affections are frequent. German Syrup is a recognized and reliable remedy for consumption and the finest thing on earth for the throat and lungs. It will promptly check colds and is an infallible remedy for cough. German Syrup will keep the children healthy. Trial bottle 25¢. Big bottle the McClark Drug Co.

Bicycles repaired and guaranteed by Ross Tipton 115 North Broadway.

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## Louisville, Ky.

### FRISCO SYSTEM

\$16.00

for the round trip, tickets on sale June 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th, limit for return June 19th, 1905.

Tickets extended to July 10th, on payment of 50¢ and depositing ticket with joint agent Louisville June 10th to 19th, inclusive, very cheap rates will be in effect from Louisville to

many points, south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi Rivers June 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Call on or address the undersigned for particulars.

I. McNair,

Agent, Ada, I. T.

## WANTS

Lost.—Gold leaf pin, tinted with green, with six small pearls. A liberal reward offered. Leave at News office. 71-3t

FOR SALE.—My confectionery and soft drink business on West Main Street. Cheap for Cash.

Mike Goldman, 68-6t.

FOUND.—A watch. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 68-6t

FOR SALE.—Twenty acres bottom land, two miles west of Ada. Apply to C. S. Wilburn, five miles west of Ada. 73-3t

FOR RENT.—One three room finished house on East Tenth street. Good water and barn. Price, \$10.00 per month.

# THE ADA EVENING NEWS.

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M. D. STEINER, Business Manager

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Advertisers to insure insertion, must reach this office not later than 10 a. m. on day of publication.

If you have a friend visiting you, or otherwise that would please the public, send it in. Our address is No. 4, use it.

## Francis Happinings

### Doings and Goings of Our Neighbors on the North

The Holiness meeting closed last night. No visible results.

A number of our people are going to Little river today on a fishing expedition. We trust that they may not be attended with the traditional "luck."

Dr Jones, our resident dentist and by the way, the life of our little town, we are sorry to report, will leave for Shawnee today, where he will make his home in the future. Success to you, Bro. Jones.

We are informed that Bro. McBroom, of Mill Creek, will preach at the Baptist church on next Sunday night. Subject: "Woman's Duties in Church Work." Let's all hear him.

Mr. T. W. Barnes, of Sherman, Texas, representing the W. T. Adams Machine Co., of Corinth, Miss., is here this morning and

reports the sale of a large saw mill to Messrs. Barnett & Parks, of Allen, I. T., on yesterday. The Adams Machine Co., are doing a considerable amount of business throughout this section. They are the manufacturers of their machinery and sell direct to the user. We need more such enterprising firms in our country as Messrs. Barnett & Parks. We wish them success in this enterprise.

Mr. Black Hawk, of Chickasaw Prairie, was in town yesterday. He is looking hale and hearty and is exceedingly active for a man of his age, he being ninety years old and still able to do as much work as almost any man. Mr. Black Hawk claims the distinction of being the son of the once famous chief, Black Hawk, who led the Sac and Fox Indians in war against the United States in 1832.

called on ex-Senator Cockrell and consulted him in regard to further resistance to the policy of the Interior Department. General Cockrell suggested that a proposition be made to Secretary Hitchcock that they give bond for the payment of the taxes if the court holds that they are legal. This proposition Mr. Hitchcock refused to consider. The delegation left for home Monday evening.

#### Territory Notes.

The young society buds of Holdenville have become so enthused over the oil well proposition that they are holding ice cream socials to raise money to help the cause along.

The application to organize the Pauls Valley National Bank has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

The first building erected in Holdenville was destroyed by fire last week. The building was put up in November, 1895, and the lumber was hauled from Wewoka.

The city council of Cogdells has passed an ordinance prohibiting stock from running at large within the city limits.

Four thousand black bass, from the government fish hatchery in Missouri have been placed in the water works reservoir at South McAlester. As the city has prohibited fishing in the reservoir for two years, at the expiration of that time the lake should be a veritable paradise for fishermen.

The Aton Meteor got its first and last pages "mixed" last week, which leads the Pryor Creek Clipper to remark that an army press is the next thing to General Sheridan's definition of war.

Branch No. 4 of the Indian Territory Anti-Horsesteif Association has offered \$250 reward in addition to the government's reward of \$200, for the apprehension of Tom and Charlie Wychif either dead or alive. The fugitives are wanted for the murder of Deputy Marshal J. H. Vier, who was a member of Branch No. 4. A. H. T. A.

The attendance at the Indian Territory normals is proving very gratifying to the school authorities. Over 200 teachers are enrolled at the Cherokee normal at Tahlequah, 100 at Eufaula, and about 140 at Jones' Academy.

#### To Whom it May Concern.

We wish to offer an opportunity to the people of Ada and vicinity to secure some of the treasured stock in our enterprise, at the extremely low figure of \$1.00 per share, or for a \$25.00 certificate which is non-assessable. We have let contract on shaft No. 1 which is now 30 feet deep, is located 2½ miles south of Ada. The work is being pushed and the changes are favorable for big lead in the near future, as No. 1 is a well defined deposit on a fisher vein there is virtually no chance of failure. Our property also includes some good zinc prospects, that we will develop soon. This offer is made for a limited time only and is subject to withdrawal at the option of our directors. For further particulars see,

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#### In the United States Court

In the Indian Territory, Southern Judicial District at Ada.  
In the matter of

The application of the incorporated town of Ada for the annexation of contiguous territory.

Now comes the incorporated town of Ada, a municipal corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Arkansas, but in force in the Indian Territory, and would respectfully show to the Court that the corporate limits of said town include an area of five hundred and fifty-nine and ninety-one hundredths acres of land, a plat of which is filed herewith and marked exhibit "A" and made a part of this petition. The said map filed showing the original corporate limits is indicated thus: \_\_\_\_\_ and the lines indicating the territory proposed to be annexed are marked \_\_\_\_\_ making a total number of acres proposed to be annexed six hundred and thirty. That all that portion of said map which is proposed to be annexed to the said town of Ada is settled and occupied by citizens of said town as residences and that a number of said parties are business men of said town.

That it would be for the best interests of the people who reside in said town and also for the best interest of the people who live in the part proposed to be annexed that said territory be annexed to said town and the incorporate limits be extended around the said territory and inclose the same in the incorporate limits.

That the territory proposed to be annexed is known and described as follows, to-wit:

The west one-half of the southwest one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of section thirty-three township four north, range six east, twenty acres; and the west half of the northwest one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth of section thirty-three, twenty acres; and the west one-half of the southwest one-fourth section thirty-three, twenty acres; the east one-half of the east one-half of section thirty-three, one hundred and sixty acres; the southeast one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of section thirty-two, forty acres; the east half of the southeast one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of section thirty-two, twenty acres; the northeast one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of section thirty-two, forty acres, all in township four, north, range six east of the Indian base and meridian.

The northeast one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of section thirty-two, forty acres; the east half of the southeast one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of section thirty-two, twenty acres; the northeast one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of section thirty-two, forty acres; the south one-half of the northeast one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of section four twenty acres; the northeast one-fourth of section four, one hundred and sixty acres; all in township three north range six east of the Indian base and meridian, containing in all six hundred and thirty acres.

That said question of annexation was submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Ada on the 4th day of April, 1905, and that a large majority of said voters declared in favor of said annexation, which is evidenced by a certificate of said election filed herewith and marked exhibit "B" and made a part of this petition. That said election was submitted to the qualified voters of the said town thirty days before said election by publication in the Ada News a newspaper published in said town.

Wherefore the premises considered your petitioner the incorporated town of Ada Indian Territory prays that said cause be set down for hearing at some date fixed by the Court, and that on a hearing thereof the said territory be annexed to the incorporated town of Ada as described herein, and that the Court make further orders in the premises as may seem proper.

B. C. King.

Attorney for petitioner.

B. C. King, on oath states that he is attorney for the petitioner in the above styled matter and that the allegations and statements contained herein are true as he verily believes.

B. C. King.

Subscribed and sworn to be before me this the 16th, day of May, 1905.

James E. Webb,

Notary public.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT,  
Southern District of the Indian Territory, at Ada.

In the matter of the application of the incorporated town of Ada, I. T., No. 555, for the annexation of contiguous territory.

On this the 18th day of May, A.

D. 1905, at Chickasha, I. T., in chambers, came on to be heard application of the petitioners in the above matter for the annexation of contiguous territory.

It is therefore ordered that a hearing of the above application be had in open Court at Pauls Valley, Southern District of the Indian Territory, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1905, and that petitioners be duly notified of such hearing by the clerk of the United States Court in Ada, and that said petitioners cause to be published for three consecutive weeks, prior to thereto notices of such hearing.

J. T. Dickerson,  
Judge U. S. Court, Southern District, Ind. Ter.

United States of America, |  
Indian Territory, |  
Southern Judicial District, |

I. C. M. Campbell, Clerk of the United States Court within and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of court made on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1905, at Chickasha, I. T., in chambers fixing date of hearing on application above, filed in my office at Ada, Indian Territory, May 20th 1905, and entered in court journal B, at page 350.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this the 20th day of May, A. D. 1905.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk,  
By A. H. Constant, Deputy.

Now therefore, in pursuance to the above order I will on the said 29th day of June A. D. 1905, at Pauls Valley in open court, or as soon thereafter as the court will hear the same, ask that an order be made by the court annexing the territory described in the above petition to the territory included in the incorporate limits of said town.

All parties will take notice of same, and appear before the court at the said time and place and oppose the said order if they so desire.

This the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1905.

The Incorporated Town of Ada,  
By B. C. King, Atty.,  
For petitioners.

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### ADA NEWS.

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C. F. Orchard, Agent.

**NOTE THIS:** The party sending in the first corrected list of misspelled words under the different classes will be awarded a prize of \$1.00 by the Ada Fair Association. State under what class and number the word is found. All letters received will be numbered from 1 up. This offer closes Tuesday, June 13, at noon.

# ADA FAIR ASSOCIATION

The Ladies of the C. P. Church will hold a Fair in

**Ada, I. T., Friday and Saturday,**

# August 11 and 12

Here below are given a list of exhibits, together with premiums offered for same and by whom given. The citizens of Ada and adjoining country are especially invited to make entries in all departments not later than Thursday, August 10th, 7 p. m., except perishable goods, which may be entered not later than 9 a. m. following day. All exhibits donated for the benefit of the Fair Association will be entered free, and all donated exhibits that are not sold during the fair will be sold at auction at close of fair for the benefit of the association. A 25c entry fee will be charged on all single entries, unless otherwise stated, or \$1.00 for any number of entries, provided the number exceed four. No one will be allowed to act as judge in the class in which he exhibits. The decisions of an awarding committee shall be final, and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest. The premiums will be designated by ribbons: Blue, meaning first; Red, second premium. All premiums will be paid promptly at close of fair.

Notices as to certain rules and regulations will be published in the papers at different times. Should any one have occasion to inquire for particulars, write

**Mrs. Orville Snead, in Care of the Ada National Bank.**

**Class A--Farm Products**

- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel best apples—\$2.50 box cigars, J. W. Dutaf.
- 2 Second best of apples—\$2.00, T. B. Kile & Son.
- 3 Best ear of corn—100 pound's flour, Lowden & Shirley; \$5. pair shoes, Reed & Harrison.
- 4 Best display 3 bushel corn on ear—\$0.50 pair shoes, Chapman, The Shoe Man.
- 5 Second best display—\$2. bridle, Evans & Nettles.
- 6 Best display cotton on stalk—\$5. Ardmore Loan & Trust Co. S M Torbett, Mgr.
- 7 Second best display—\$2.50, Ada National Bank.
- 8 Greatest number boils on cotton stalk—\$7.50, Ada National Bank.
- 9 Second largest number boils—100 pounds flour, T. J. Chambless.
- 10 Largest head of cabbage—\$1.50, Moss & Scribner.
- 11 Best selection of fruit—\$5. in gold, Ada National Bank.
- 12 Second best selection—\$1. C F Orchard.
- 13 Peck of nicest grapes—\$5. W L Reed.
- 14 Second of grapes—\$2.50, Paul Allen.
- 15 Largest musk melon—one box cigars, W Y Littlefield.
- 16 One peck best onions—\$5. in gold, Ada National Bank.
- 17 Second of onions—\$3 comb and brush, F Z Holley.
- 18 Best oates,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel—\$2.50 pair shoes, Henly & Biles.
- 19 Best selection of pears—\$2.50 in dental work, Drs. Lisle & Doss.
- 20 Pears, second best—one year subscription to Ada Weekly Star.
- 21 Sweet potatoes,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel—\$2.50, Jones & Meaders.
- 22 Second best—100 pounds cotton seed meal, Ada Cotton Oil Co.
- 23  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel best Irish potatoes—\$5 Rocker, Ada Furniture & Coffin Co.
- 24 Second best of Irish potatoes—\$2.50, Ada National Bank.
- 25 Best selection of peaches—one sack "O.B." flour, J M Keltner; parlor picture, Bolton & Keller, furniture.
- 26 Second best peaches—one granite iron water bucket, M L Powers.
- 27 Best  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon sorghum—\$2 pocket knife, A L Nettles.
- 28 Peck largest tomatoes—\$1.50, Van Bales.
- 29 Second largest tomatoes—55c, Ike Sein & M Goldman.
- 30 Best vegetable display—10 pounds Biddle market coffee, Little Bros.
- 31 Second best display—\$1. W H Braley.

34 Largest watermelon—\$2.50 hat, Henly & Biles.

35 Next largest—\$1 pair gloves, J H Shaw.

36 Best peck of wheat—one years subscription to Ada Weekly News.

37 Largest pumpkin—\$2.50 pair pants, Surprise Store.

38 Best display alfalfa bull calf, Joe Deckert.

39 Tallest corn stalk—\$2.50, Ada National Bank.

40 Best pair white Plymouth Rock chickens—silk umbrella, E L Steed.

41 Best pair barred Plymouth rocks—fancy vest, W A Chitwood, tailor.

42 White legho ns, 1 pair—sack flour, Reel & Johnston.

43 Brown leghorns, 1 pair—one year subscription to Ada Weekly News.

44 Finest Poland China hog over 1 year old—Jas Barker \$2.50; C Q Webb \$2.50.

45 Finest Poland China, Hog under 1 year old—James Barker \$2.50.

46 Finest Berkshire hog over 1 year old—\$3.50 razor, Woodward Hdw. Co.

47 Best Berkshire hog under 1 year old—25 pounds choice lard, Owens & Richardson.

48 Best selection of plumbs—\$2. G M Henley.

49 Finest game cock—\$5.00 stetson hat, W M Freeman & Co.

Notes: Under 42, 43, 44 and 45 must be fowls of 1905. No. 52 may be 1904 or 1905 cocks.

**Class B--Kitchen Displays.**

- 1 One quart best preserves—nickle plated parlor lamp.
- 2 Second best—10 pounds lard, City Meat Market.
- 3 Best loaf of bread—\$3. C F Hacker.
- 4 Best loaf salt rise—silk fan, Dr. Bisant, dentist.
- 5 Best plain white loaf cake—\$2.50 china cake plate, The Nickel store.
- 6 Best layer cake—\$1. J A Islinger.
- 7 Most artistic decorated cake—\$1.50 J A Islinger; 1 year subscription to Stonewall News.
- 8 Best selection half dozen jars fruit—set 1847 roger tea spoons, C J Warren.
- 9 Best display of jellies—\$1.50 cake, H Dauhauser.
- 10 Second of jellies—\$1.00 W H Kilpatrick.
- 11 Best display sweet pickles—\$2.50, Harry Parks.
- 12 Second best display—100 visiting cards, Brown Printing Co.
- 13 Best display sour pickles—gasoline can, E P Meigs.
- 14 Most attractive display of butter—\$2.00 B F Leidert.
- 15 Best display corn bread baked by single

or married man—hair cut, singe, shampoo, shave and bath, L J Crowder.

16 Nicest bread baked by bakers—100 pounds hour, Ada Milling Co.

\*Bakers not allowed to enter No. 3 under B.

**Class C--Fancy Work and Art.**

- 1 Best oil painting—flour bin R S Tobin.
- 2 Second best oil painting—\$2.50 picture, L T Walters.
- 3 Best water color—\$5 piece cut glass, J Frank Maddox.
- 4 Second best water color—\$2.50, P J Rollow.
- 5 Best crayon work—\$2.50, Jno W Beard.
- 6 Best pen and ink sketch—pearl handle gold writing pen, Sprague Bros.
- 7 Best piece burnt wood—\$5 piece cut glass, J O Tinton.
- 8 Second best—\$2.50, Walter Owen.
- 9 Best piece batteburg—\$5 piece cut glass, J T Conn.
- 10 Second best—\$2.50, M D Timberlake.
- 11 Best piece point lace—\$3.50 rug, W C Duncan.
- 12 Second of point lace—1 pound bottle fine perfume, Mason Drug Co.
- 13 Best piece knitting lace—100 visiting cards Brown Printing Co.
- 14 Best piece embroidery—\$5, J W Hays.
- 15 Second best embroidery—\$2.50, J M Doss & Son.
- 16 Best eyelet embroidery—\$5 in cut glass, Ada Ice Cream & Candy Co.
- 17 Most unique wash stand set—\$1.00 John McKinley.
- 18 Prettiest side board scarf—one box perfume, Clark Drug Co.
- 19 Prettiest dresser scarf—silver paper cutter, Orville Snead.
- 20 Best piece drawn work—gold broach, Faber & Yeargain.
- 21 Second best piece—one center table, S Levin, furniture.
- 22 Best beaded work—\$6.00 gold fob and locket, Sprague Bros.
- 23 Best hair watch chain or fob—\$1.00, E W Hardin.
- 24 Floor Pillow—one piece cut glass, O E Cannon.
- 25 Second of floor pillow—pillow top hoops and silk, Mrs S I Tobias.
- 26 Best piece embroidery by girl under 16—1 pound choicest candy, Leo Wilson.
- 27 Best piece Mt. Mellick—\$2.50, H G Bowler.
- 28 Best darned socks—\$1.00 Hickey Bros. & West.
- 29 Opened to boys and girls under 16, entry fee only 10 cents.

**Class D--Music.**

- 1 Best solo by boy under 16—\$2.00 Virgil Norman.
- 2 Best solo by girl under 16—\$2.50 in merchandise, M L Walsh.
- 3 Best instrumental selection by girl not over 16—Gold medal, Aldrich & Rinard.
- 4 Best solo by young lady—\$2.50 in merchandise, M L Walsh.
- 5 Best instrumental selection by young lady—one dozen \$4.00 cabinet photos, P K Smith.
- 6 Best instrumental selection by young man—pair \$4 oxfords, Cox Greer Dry Goods Co.

**Class E--Elocution.**

- 1 Best reading by girl not over 16—Gold medal, Ada Steam Laundry Co.
- 2 Best reading by boy not over 16—\$2 currency, Bird Hotel.
- 3 Best reading by young lady—\$2.50, J R Young, postmaster.
- 4 Best comical rendition—\$1. S R Tolbert.

**Class F--Mechanical Department.**

- 1 Best plate rack—one front door, Smith Lumber Co.
- 2 Best stand table—pair \$2.50 shoes, Surprise Store.
- 3 Best music stand or rack—\$2.50, P B Wilson Lumber Co.
- 4 Best magazine stand—\$2.50 Ada Lumber Co.
- 5 Best foot stool—\$2.50, Dascomb Daniel Lumber Co.
- 6 Best display hand made horse and mule shoes—\$2, Pike and Hickey's, meat market.

**Class G--Baby Show.**

- 1 Prettiest baby 2 years old and not over 3—\$5 in gold.
- 2 Prettiest baby 1 year old and not over 2—\$5 in gold.
- 3 Prettiest baby under one year old—\$5 in gold.

\$ Entry fee under this department 50c. Mother's entering babies admitted free.

**Class H--Miscellaneous.**

- 1 \* Most suitable name for City Park. Six months subscription to Ada Evening News.
- 2 100 visiting cards, Brown Printing Co.
- 3 Vote by ballot, 10c.

**KEEP THIS**

Page for future reference, and bring it with you to the Fair. It will assist you to locate the different displays, and will help you to determine what entries you wish to make.